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Notice to Correspondents.
We will always ask that our correspondents will forward Express Messengers, from all points where possible, their letters giving important news for publication.

We will also request with the view of obtaining such correspondence as frequently falls to us through the mail, that it has grown old and

The bill to confiscate the property of those in arms against the United States, before Congress, we do not suppose; but it shows the animus of a party body. They have not yet learned to begin with; the measure is unconstitutional, in our judgment. That instrument after defining what shall be counted

gross shall have power to declare the intent of treason; but no attainder of shall work corruption of blood, or except during the life of the person.

to the old doctrine of England, in the phrase "attainer of treason," the guilty forfeited his life

property forever to the Crown, who could not inherit from him;

by the "corruption of blood."

What is the meaning of this in the Constitution?

we shall have power to declare the intent of treason, with a restriction of property can be only during the person attained; nor

children be rendered incapable of

ress then power, in declaring the intent of treason, to confiscate forever the rebel? If that be possible,

meaning of this restriction upon

declare the punishment! Shall

the restriction applies to the

of the law? Recollect that the

the punishment is at the discre-

and the limitation is upon

the law fixed the penalty of death,

to confiscate property

the of the Constitution?

in that punishment children

debarred from inheritance, nor

guilty forfeit his property, except

his own life time.

a man's property is confiscated,

for some other crime than trea-

were confiscated properly used in

the consent of the owner.

not principle entirely.

as much so as camp

the property, not

the owner's con-

ducted by that principle.

or his heirs, it appears to us,

Constitution, recollect all

confiscated for treason;

Constitution and the laws are

Government will have it all to

severe in a reckless and revo-

of policy, this law has nothing

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comes defeat and over-

reproaches, and proclaim the

of the Constitution and laws,

the protection of all consti-

and legal rights to the whole

now, in the hour of mad-

may have felt, and talked, and

and vindictiveness never

and, and will certainly

feel itself justified in ven-

the sinners; and it had bet-

before it sows the seeds of

such a hab-

Yours magnanimity, and strict ad-

the Constitution, are the strength

the power of the Government. Mea-

ged by passion and the spirit of

greatly weaken its influence.

need refer us to the example of

whales. They confiscate property,

and their citizens; they seize all the

they need; and steal negroes.

Such deeds

shamed, spurned, and despised,

& Co. would sell themselves to

complish their ambitious pur-

have no Constitution and no

our own higher law of ambition,

and no

them. Don't misspend time

and degrade yourselves passing empty statutes that must be read the world over with disgust and contempt.

It is said that Secretary Welles will make a defense of himself on the stealing question. A defense is needed, it must be seen by all. Welles is not involved in the negro mania—that the public are aware of.

A claim of \$24 in favor of C. Ormsby, for sundries furnished courthouse improvement, was referred to Finance Committee.

F. Schwing and Charles Wall, firemen inspectors, for December, 1861, were read and filed.

A claim of \$6 in favor of Minott, Lewis & Co., for room rent at elections, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

A memorial from sundry citizens of Jeff-

ersonville, regarding the ferry privilege, was read and referred to the Committee on Wharfs.

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read once, rule suspended, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—President Armstrong and Messrs.

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Nays—done.

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J. M. Summers, for repairing pumpkins Western District.

J. O. Salisbury, \$150, for repairing pumpkins Western District.

J. Baker, \$8, for repairing around well,

Street hands Western District, \$228 10, for work from 5th to 19th December, 1861.

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G. Company, \$22 20, for sundry work Fire Department, \$1,972 98, expenses for December, 1861.

Police, \$2,503 50, expenses for Decem-

ber, 1861.

H. Stockhoff, \$9, for gas fittings in Hos-

Pitalhouse, \$577 76, expenses for De-

cembe

R. Murphy, \$112 05, for steppings on

Market, \$10, for burying pauper.

Wm. Shane, \$1 50, for burying pauper.

A. McBride, \$1 50, for a punch furnished

Treasurer.

C. Junot, \$115, in full of his claim for police service.

John McEvoy, \$167, in full of his claim for police service.

R. M. Moore, \$32, in full, of his claim for police service.

John Graham, \$33 62, for lumber to Street Inspector, Western District.

M. Garuth, from Finance Committee, reported a resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Auditor to credit T. Summers with \$306 64, on account of his services.

M. Garuth, from same, was discharged from the consideration of the petition of L. G. Moore to reduce the price of lottery tickets.

M. Garuth presented a resolution directing the Auditor not to deliver a warrant to any person who may be indebted to the city, unless he has paid his debts.

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SATURDAY MORNING.....JANUARY 13, 1861.

Railroad Matters.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

On and after Tuesday, Dec. 3, passenger trains will leave New Albany at 12 M.

ARRIVE AT NEW ALBANY.

Chicago and St. Louis Express (daily except
Sunday).....\$4.00 A.M.
St. Louis News Express (daily).....\$2.00 A.M.

ARRIVE AT NEW ALBANY.

St. Louis Express.....\$5.00 A.M.
Reading Louisville.....\$2.00 A.M.
St. Louis and New Orleans Mail.....\$2.00 A.M.
Reading Louisville.....\$1.50 A.M.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.

FROM JEFFERSONVILLE.

Cincinnati and Eastern Express.....\$2.00 A.M.

Committee of Safety with O. & M.,
Railroad East and West.....\$2.00 A.M.

LOUISVILLE AND LEXINGTON R. R.

Passenger Train No. 1.....\$2.00 A.M.
Passenger Train No. 2.....\$2.00 P.M.

Accommodation Train.....\$2.00 P.M.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE R. R.

Passenger Train for Elizabeth and Camp
Nevin leaves daily at.....\$2.00 A.M.

Bardstown (Sunday's excepted).....\$2.00 P.M.

Closing and Arrival of the Mails at
the Louisville Postoffice.

Eastern, Western, and Northern closes at 12:00 M.,
and arrives at 12:00 M.

Southern Ky. via L. & N. R. R. (small office
closed at 12:00 M., every evening), closes at 6:00 A.M.,
and arrives at 6:00 P.M.

Mailboat to Cincinnati, Ohio, closes at 6:00 A.M., and
arrives at 6:00 P.M.

L. & N. R. R. closes at 12:00 at night and 1:00 P.M., and
arrives at 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Lexington R. R. closes at 12:00 at night, and arrives at 6:00
A.M.

Bardstown R. R. closes at 12:00 at night, and arrives at 6:00
P.M.

Shawneetown Stage (weekly) closes at 12:00 at night,
and arrives at 6:00 P.M.

Henderson and River (tri-weekly) leaves Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday, at 1:00 P.M., and arrives at 6:00
A.M.

Taylorville Stage closes at 6:00 A.M., and arrives at
6:00 P.M. routes where the principal mails close at 12:00
at night, the way-mails close at 9:00 P.M.

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T SEND US 10-CENT STAMPS.

We can not use any stamp of a greater
denomination than three cents, and we must
therefore caution our friends against sending
them. It will only subject us to the
necessity of returning them.

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU SHOOT.—As John
Collins, the coal merchant, was passing
along the north side of Market, between
Third and Fourth streets, yesterday morning
about 10 o'clock, he made a narrow
escape from being shot. Some one in one
of the arched alleys fired off a pistol or gun,
and the ball passed through the alley door
and through Mr. Collins' hat, and missing his head, and lodging in the markethouse.

Such carelessness is criminal in the ex-
treme. Mr. Collins immediately upon dis-
covering the cause of the jostling of his
hat, entered a store near him and after-
wards the alley, but could not discover who
had discharged the weapon. There was
evidently no design to kill any one, and yet
how narrow the escape.

CIRCUIT COURT—CRIMINAL TERM.—
Friday, Jan. 17.—Commonwealth vs. Edward
Sampson; counterfeiting. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. John Collingwood;
murder. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Palmer; stealing an
overcoat from J. Scott. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. James Kiley; murder.
Convicted of manslaughter and sentenced
to the penitentiary for ten years.

The Grand Jury returned the following
indictments: Commonwealth vs. Samuel
Booker; murder.

Same vs. same; grand larceny.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Friday, Jan. 17.—
Kate Laule, drunkennes and disorderly con-
duct; \$100 for three months. Gone up.

Chapple, charged with shooting an
aged man—we could not ascertain the
name—was presented this morning; no one
appearing against him, he was discharged.
He was, however, re-arrested by officer
Slater. Good.

**A SERENADE BY THE BAND OF THE SECOND
KENTUCKY REGIMENT.**—We were com-
plimented last evening by a beautiful serenade
from the band of the 2d Kentucky regi-
ment, under the leadership of Robert Ger-
reck. The members of the band are all
skillful performers. They accompanied the
2d regiment through their campaign in West-
ern Virginia. No wonder this regiment
was successful. With such a band they
could readily "keep step to the music of the
Union."

We thank them, one and all, for the de-
lightful serenade they gave us last night.

OFFICER RUST'S FUNERAL.—The remains
of the late Benj. S. Rust were interred in
Cave Hill Cemetery yesterday morning.
The funeral service, which was performed
at the East Baptist Church, was solemn and
impressive, and the funeral cortège one of
the largest and most imposing we have seen
in our streets for many years. The Mayor,
delegates from the General Council, the
police force, and all the city officials were
in attendance.

BEAUTIFUL FLAG.—Messrs. Rich & Co.,
Main street, few doors west of the Louis-
ville Hotel, wafted to the breeze yesterday
a beautiful flag. By the way, Messrs. Rich
& Co. are doing a tremendous business in
furnishing sutlers, quartermasters, and
officers of the army with all kinds of sup-
plies. They are clever gentlemen, and
those wanting supplies will do well to look
at their stock.

WINCHELL IS COMING.—This drollalist,
who will be remembered by many for his
comicalities in the by-gone time, announces
that he will be with us again, and commence
a series of entertainments at Masonic Temple
next Monday night. Winchell is hard
to beat in his line. Those who would enjoy
a little genuine fun and good humor will
greet him on the night of the 20th instant,
at Masonic Temple.

HEAVY RAIN.—About 12 o'clock last
night heavy rain began, accompanied with
heavy and sharp thunder and lightning.
If the signs hold good, we may look for
another cold spell.

LETTER LETTER.—We publish upon the first
page this morning the list of letters remain-
ing in the Louisville postoffice uncollected for
on the 17th inst.; also, the "military list,"
to which we refer soldiers now in the city.

PRESERVATION.—Adjutant Samuel Rosen-
thal, of the Second Kentucky regiment,
now at Gauley, has been presented with a
handsome sword—the gift of Mr. Outer
Loewe and Dr. Reuter, of Cincinnati.

RELEASED.—Messrs. Vest and Ryan, who
had been arrested at Cleverport, on the
charge of aiding the rebellion, were yester-
day morning released from prison.

**Last April a man by the name of Ben-
Hauser, who resides near Mt. Eden, Spenc-
er county, Kentucky, circulated the charge
that George T. Frederick, a son of P. N.
Frederick, had stolen his watch while he
was staying at the Frederick House, in
our city. The matter rested thus, the
charge being only whispered about until a
few weeks ago, when the said Hauser pre-
sented himself to the father of the young
man and demanded \$150, or he would
prosecute his son and send him to jail.
Subsequently, calling upon Mr. P. N.
Frederick, under threat, he obtained a note
for \$150, which afterwards, upon presenta-
tion, Mr. F. refused to pay, and demanded
that his son should be tried. Hereupon
the said Hauser had George T. Frederick
arrested and thrown in jail. The case came
before the Grand Jury this week, with such
an array of testimony as Hauser could
obtain to substantiate his charge. Utterly
failing to make out a case, Frederick was
promptly dismissed. The charge (with the
evidence failing to the ground) bears
the resemblance of a most malicious prosecu-
tion. The Grand Jury, we are assured,
unanimously agreed to ignore the charge.
The testimony conclusively proved that
Hauser was intoxicated at the time of the
alleged theft and when the watch was lost.**

It is no light matter to charge another
with felony, and we trust that the author of
such mischief will find ample time to repeat
his folly. Meantime, young Frederick
will suffer nothing through the ignorance or
malicious prosecution of another. The
case never reached the court, the Grand
Jury failing to find an indictment. And as
this charge may have been an injury to the
character of the Frederick House, we take
pleasure in assuring the public that Mr. P.
N. Frederick is a much respected citizen.
Guests will find him a hospitable and none
better perform the duties of the office of
judge than he.

**GRAND JURY ROOM JEFFERSON CIRCUIT
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To Hon. P. B. Muir, Judge of the Jefferson
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The undersigned, members of the Grand
Jury of the Jefferson Circuit Court for this
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Jail and report its condition, beg leave to
state that we found the jail in good condition,
and that it is fit for the confinement of the
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